



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## GOOD LUCK AND WELCOME

At the end of this term we say “goodbye and good luck” to Mr Lucas (Steve), our Site Manager. Steve started here at Worpleston in October 2008. After lots of careful thought, Steve and his family have decided to relocate to Hampshire to be closer to family. I’m sure you will join us in thanking Steve for everything he has done for the school over the last 12 years and wish him well for the future.



*Good Luck!*

This leads me on to say “welcome” to three new members of staff. We are pleased to inform you we have appointed the following successful candidates.



Tristan Crosdil	Site Manager	Whole School
Karen Goldswain	Learning Support Assistant	Year 4
Gemma Harding	Learning Support Assistant	Reception

## REMINDERS

We would like to remind you of the following...



- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch (if your child is not signed up for this, please provide a packed lunch, as you will not be able to order one on the day). Thank you.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas parties in class.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Finish for Christmas break.
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** INSET day.
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Children return to school.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

As you know today was Christmas jumper day. If you have not yet donated and would like to, you can donate your £2 to our JustGiving page by clicking here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200009339?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=cjd200009339&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=5e5239ba924b480ba67585b3b00d5f1e](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200009339?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=cjd200009339&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=5e5239ba924b480ba67585b3b00d5f1e)



## SANTA’S HELPER VISIT (PTA event)

Our Santa's Helper visit is next **Thursday 17th December**.

Visit our Facebook page <https://fb.watch/2ekAQsr1xr/> to watch a video from Santa himself! Each bubble will enjoy some socially distanced festive fun in the forest school area with our visitor and every child will receive a gift sent from Santa. In order to raise much needed funds for the school we kindly request a £2 donation per child for this activity. **All donations should be made online at [www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/PTASanta](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/PTASanta)**

Many thanks for your support!



### PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas raffle has been drawn, the PTA will be sending out a ParentMail detailing the winners. If you have been lucky enough to have won a prize, please collect this from the school office next week.

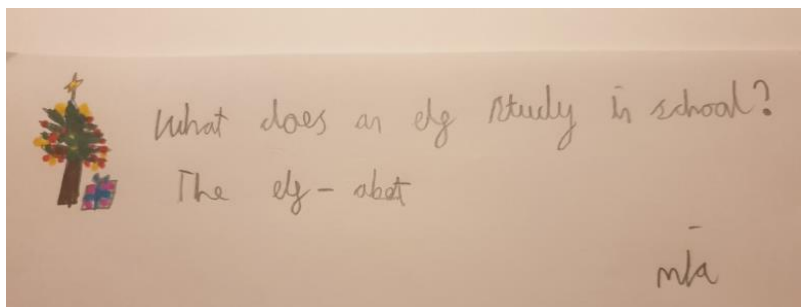
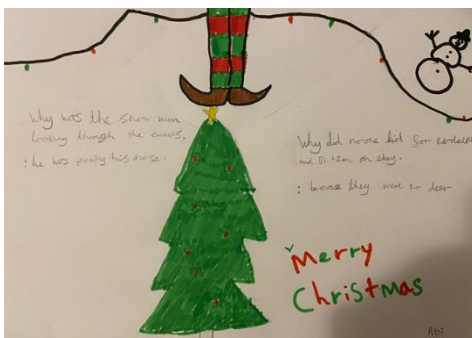
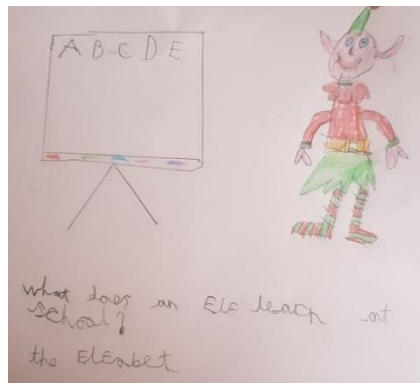
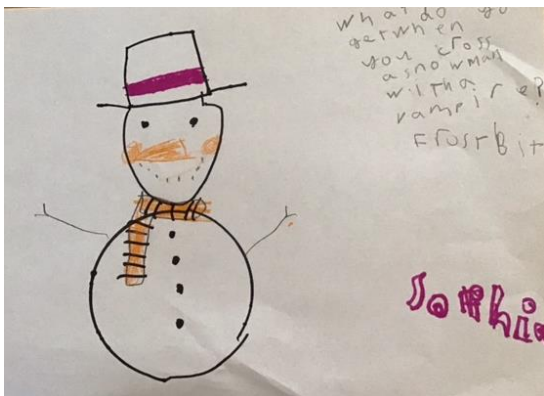
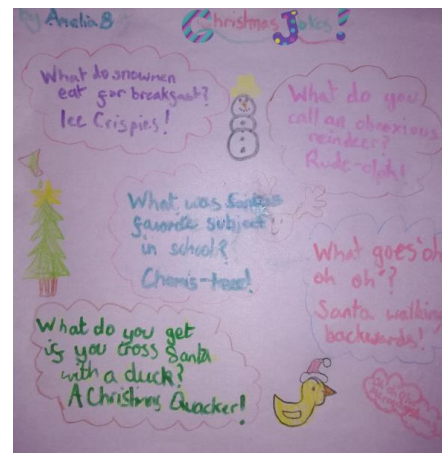


### CHRISTMAS CAMPS

Planet Soccer are running camps this Christmas! Please see the link for venues, times, other information and how to book: <http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>  
If you would like to contact them with any questions, send them an email to: [admin@planet-soccer.info](mailto:admin@planet-soccer.info)

### LIVING BY OUR VALUES

You may remember last week we invited the children to take part in producing a joke card for a really great organisation called 'Fly Me Stories' who support children suffering with serious illnesses. I would just like to share with you some of the great jokes the children have come up with so far...



There is still time to do this if your child would like to.

- On a piece of paper (any size) write one or more Christmas jokes.
- Draw a Christmas picture next to the joke/s – the more colourful the better! You can sign it with your first name if you want to!
- Take a photograph of your creation and email to [flymestories@gmail.com](mailto:flymestories@gmail.com) and [abennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:abennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) by **Monday 14th December**.
- The Christmas Joke Booklet will be sent out to hospitals, hospices and charities that support seriously unwell children all around the UK.

All entries will get a special values certificate and 5 house points from Mrs O'Brien for supporting such a great cause.

